



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Welcome Our New Members!



Patrick Lorenson
President,
Ramsey State
Bank
New Member #1



Brett Drevlow
District
Executive,
Northern Lights
Council, Boy
Scouts of
America
New Member #2



Liz Brandenburg
Marketing Dir.
Northwestern
Bank
New Member #3



Rob Mounts
Sr. Portfolio Mgr.
Bremer Bank
New Member #4



Roger Erbes
Market President
American
Federal Bank
New Member #5



Alex Ohman
Development
Officer
Dakota Boys &
Girls Ranch
New Member #6



Heidi Olson-Fitzgerald
Physicians
Assistant
Essentia Health
New Member #7



Sharon Fangsrud
Pianist
& Rotary
Accompanist
New Member #8



This week's meeting: Alicia Hellon of the Global Scholars Program joins us Tuesday. Tim Beaton is sergeant at arms; Troy Nellis, Rotarian of the day; and Lisa Borgen and Chuck Matthees, greeters.

President Corey Elmer welcomed members with some good news about our membership. He noted an application from Alex Ohman, the development director of Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, whose sponsor is John Andreasen.

He also announced that former member Heidi Olson-Fitzgerald of Essentia Health is rejoining the group. Our faithful accompanist Sharon Fangsrud is also moving from honorary to active membership; Cindy Nolte is her sponsor.

Full Steam Ahead on Raffle, Dictionaries

- Travel Giveaway chair Violet Deilke reminded members that October is the time to sell raffle tickets to your family, friends and associates. This year's goal is sale of 400 tickets at \$100 each. Supporters gain a chance to win one of eight trips or an equivalent travel credit at Travel Incorporated, as well cash prizes of \$200 and \$100 dining certificates.
- Gary Gonser, co-chair of this year's Dictionary Project, recruited volunteers to help label and organize the dictionaries we'll be presenting to Clay County third-grade students. You'll have your chance to volunteer again as dates are set up at schools in Moorhead public and private



Photo by Tammy Finney: Sons leader John Andreasen, Violet Deilke updates members on the Travel Giveaway. Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig. Rotarian of the Day Troy Nellis. Speakers Olga Reuvekamp and Ben Askegaard of Minnesota Agricultural and Rural Leadership.

schools, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton, Hawley and Barnesville.

Want To Go To Ecuador Next Month?

President Corey encouraged members to travel to Ecuador next month for a Rotary project fair of potential service projects. The board of directors last month endorsed exploring opportunities for international service projects there. It would be the club's first-ever independent international service.

The Board of Directors has received a membership applications from Alex



Ohman, development officer with Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch. He has been sponsored by John Andreasen. Alex will be welcomed into membership after the seven days allowed for comments. He is our sixth new member of the year.

Guests, 10-03-17

Olga Reuvekamp & Ben Askegaard, MARL, speakers

October Birthdays

Wai, Samuel	Oct 03
Mounts, Rob	Oct 08
Hanson, Russ	Oct 23
Johnson, Gregory	Oct 28
Kolb, Ronald	Oct 29

Wedding Anniversaries

Gess, Emily & David	Oct 04 2008
9 years	
Hulett, Michael & Janie	Oct 04 1985
32 years	
Elmer, Corey & Brenda	Oct 05 1996
21 years	
Wright, Edgar & Virginia	Oct 09 1954
63 years	
Moore, Noel & Thomas	Oct 12 1996
21 years	
Hannig, Jean & Jeff	Oct 24 1972
45 years	

Rotary Anniversaries

Andreasen, John	25 years
Oct 01 1992	
Suomala, Paul	21 years
Oct 01 1996	
Johnson, Eric	5 years
Oct 02 2012	
McLarnan, Rod	35 years
Oct 05 1982	
Benson, Jon	10 years
Oct 09 2007	
Donabauer, Brad	4 years
Oct 22 2013	
Johnson, Nathan	1 year
Oct 25 2016	

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Club 970
District 5580*

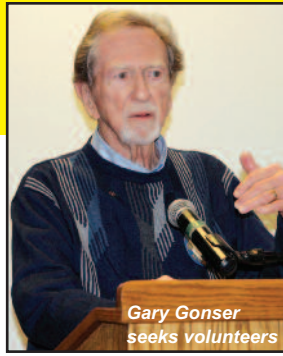
- President Corey Elmer
- President-Elect
- Secretary & Paddlewheel reporter David Wahlberg
- Treasurer Doreen Filler
- Past President Eric Wilkie
- Director Dale Hetland
- Director David Sederquist
- Director Tammy Finney
- Director John Andreasen
- Director Gary Gonser
- Director Troy Nellis
- RYLA Coord. Randy Farwell
- Polio Plus Coord. Cindy Nolte
- Sergeant at Arms Team
- Dave Sederquist, Eric Johnson, Mike Hulett & Jean Hannig
- Pianist Sharon Fangsrud
- Song Leaders Bill Schwandt, Bob Hanna, John Andreasen
- Photographer Russ Hanson
- Meeting Reporter Teresa Joppa
- Paddlewheel Editor
- Nancy Edmonds Hanson

Other F-M Rotary Meetings

Monday: FM/PM Rotary
5:30 p.m., Lucky 13 Pub
Monday: Fargo West Rotary
Noon, Holiday Inn
Wednesday: Fargo Rotary
Noon, Radisson
Thursday: FM/AM Rotary
7 a.m., Ramada Plaza

If you attend meetings of any of these clubs, just check in. We have a reciprocal agreement.

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Moorhead, MN 56561



Gary Gonser seeks volunteers



President Corey Elmer

Cost for each participant is \$200 for registration, about \$1,100 for airfare, and \$600 for hotels, for about \$2,000 in hard costs. The club can provide a small subsidy to members who attend. There are also opportunities for excursions after the fair to the Amazon rainforest, Galapagos Islands, and other locations. Members interested in the trip should talk with him.

Sarge Offers Food for Thought

Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig offered some things to think about: If Webster wrote the first dictionary, where did he find the words? Why do “fat chance” and “slim chance” mean the same thing? Why do we sing “take me out to the ballgame” when we are already there? Why is the word phonics not spelled the way it sounds? Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle?

Her call for happy dollars elicited multiple reasons to celebrate. The first – the world is nearly polio-free, with only 11 cases of polio today in two countries. Kay Parries offered her thanks for those who helped organize the five-club meeting Sept. 26. Gary Nolte pitched in a happy dollar for Cobber Power, the folks who came to his rescue when his

Update: According to Lynne Kovash's daughter Jennifer Spitzner (via Caring Bridge), the news is good! Lynne has been busy since her last chemo two months ago. She has been regaining her strength and is able to resume some normal activities, including going to the office and attending Spuds, Perham and Gopher athletics with her family.

stopped during the Concordia homecoming parade. Students pushed the vehicle the rest of the way.

Dale Hetland celebrated his and Ruth's 27th wedding anniversary, while Sharon Fangsrud got to see one daughter married in Duluth, as well as her “baby's” 30th birthday. Mike Hulett's dollar was his way of saying goodbye; he's headed to Arizona for the winter and will return in May.

MARL Looks for Rural Leaders

Rotarian of the Day Troy Nellis introduced speakers Olga Reuvekamp, executive circuitor of Minnesota Agricultural and Rural Leadership program, and Ben Askegaard, a program alumnus. MARL is a two-year leadership development program with offices are at Southwest Minnesota State University. Sponsors cover 75 percent of the cost, with participants responsible for only 25 percent.

Ben asked, “How do we cultivate young people to take leadership roles in rural communities? If you know of anybody who would benefit from this type of leadership training, we want them!”

Looking Ahead

October 10

Sergeant at ArmsTim Beaton
Rotarian of the DayTroy Nellis
ProgramAlicia Hellon, Global Scholars
GreetersLisa Borgen & Chuck Matthees

October 17

Sergeant at ArmsTroy Nellis
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Program
GreetersAnne Blackhurst & Joel Paulsen

October 24

Sergeant at ArmsEric Johnson
Rotarian of the DayTroy Nellis
Program....Anne Kaese, St. John's Bible exhibit

Greeters.....Chuck Hendrickson & Bill Craft

October 31

Sergeant at ArmsBob Hanna
Rotarian of the DayTroy Nellis
ProgramCheryl Wachenheim, “China on a Fulbright Fellowship”
GreetersBrandon Lunak & Dan Eggiman

November 7

Sergeant at Arms
Rotarian of the DayTroy Nellis
ProgramUniversity of Minnesota Regent Tom Anderson
Greeters. Lisa Brandenburg & Brad Donabauer

ONE ROTARY SUMMIT

Attention enthusiastic Rotarians! ONE ROTARY SUMMIT joins together Rotary leaders to exchange ideas on energizing and boosting your club for growth, service and public interaction. Rotarians are Leaders! Engage fresh new thinking and take home hands-on tools to strengthen membership, public image and involvement in Foundation programs.



Join Leaders
September 30, 2017

Holiday Inn
Duluth , MN
9am to noon

October 21, 2017

Holiday Inn
Fargo, ND
9am to noon

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